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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:

Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751

Application No.: 09/809,009) Examiner: E. Elhilo

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING

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ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND

THEIR USE FOR A STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 14, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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